

English

At the beginning of Autumn term, we will be reading the book 'What makes me a ME!' We will discuss all the great qualities about ourselves and write a recount of our lives. We will then read 'Ellie's Magic Wellies' and put actions to the adventures Ellie has with her friend in her wellies. Using a story map we will innovate the story and become Ellie ourselves, create new characters and write the adventures we would have if we could put the magic wellies on. We will then bring in our favourite toy and focus on asking questions: when, who, where, why and what relating to our toy then write a description about our toy focusing on capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.

Maths

In maths we will start by looking at place value within 10. We will sort objects into groups and give reasons for our groupings. We will count, read and write numbers to 10 and know what one more or one less is of a given number. We will learn language such as equal, greater than / less than and recognise the appropriate symbols. We will use ordinal numbers to solve problems and order groups from smallest to biggest. We will progress onto addition using number lines and holding a sentence in our heads to find the total. We will develop our addition skills using the 10s frame and the whole-part-part model. We will be counting in 2s and 10s and learning our number bonds to 10.

Religion

Our topic this term will begin with focusing on our family. We will explore what the word 'family' means, are all families the same and who is in our family. We will discuss how we show and share love in our families and include God. We will consider Jesus' family and how different life may have been for him compared to our family life.

PSHE

Children will participate in circle time, focusing on why they are special and who they are special to. They will consider their feelings and discuss their likes and dislikes.

Computing and E-safety

Children will be taught about e-safety and keeping safe when using the internet.

Building on our topic of toys – children will pretend they are toy robots to be programmed. They will work with a partner to create a program using language, forward, backwards, left and right to make their pretend toy move.

PE

During this term we will be focusing on Gymnastics.

How to hold a balance while walking along a straight line.



Year 1

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Homework

Reading books should be read at least 3 times a week and reading record books signed.

Phonics, spelling and maths work will be sent home on a Friday and a photo of completed work can be sent via seesaw by the following Friday.

Science

Children will be working on the topic of 'Materials' which will include distinguishing between an object and the material it is made from. Identifying and naming a variety of materials. Have the ability to describe the simple physical properties of a variety of everyday materials and compare and group together a variety of everyday materials on the basis of their simple physical properties.

Wider Curriculum

In history children will look at changes within their living memories. They will compare themselves from when they were babies to their present age and draw a time line. We will move onto looking at how toys have changed and compare present toys with toys from the past.

In D&T we will design our own teddy bear puppet and develop the skill of stitching. In Art we will use different media to develop the skill of drawing lines of various thickness.

Thank you for all your help and support!